

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SCOTT D. OLIVER

v.

WARDEN CYNTHIA LINK, et al.

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C.A. NO. 16-920

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of September, 2017, upon careful *de novo* consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 2254](#), the response, the thorough and well-reasoned report and recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, petitioner's objections to the report and recommendation, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner's objections [Doc. 8] are **OVERRULED**.
2. The report and recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice [Doc. 6] is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
3. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.
4. The petitioner having failed to demonstrate that a reasonable jurist could conclude that the court is incorrect in dismissing the petition, there is no ground to issue a certificate of appealability.
5. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to mark this case closed.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Jeffrey L. Schmehl
JEFFREY L. SCHMEHL, J.